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Fire damages home

Racial motivation suspected in blaze

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Barb and Joe Groce Sr. of Granite City were very happy for their son and his family when they moved into their first home last month just outside Maryville.

But on Friday, Barb Groce was trying to find somewhere for the family to stay after a fire destroyed the residence's basement at 124 Kimberly Court and caused extensive heat and smoke damage to the remainder of the house. Authorities believe the blaze was arson and that it was racially motivated.

Joe Groce is white; his wife is black. Barb Groce said her family is convinced that the act was racially motivated.

"It could always be a random act ... but why them? Why three weeks after they moved in? There doesn't seem to be any other reason," Barb Groce asked.

Joe Groce Jr., his wife and three children moved into the home Aug. 3.

Barb Groce said her son and his family have not yet decided whether they will return to their home or sell it.

The Groces have insurance on the dwelling and eventually will recoup much of their loss, Barb Groce said.

But in the meantime, the youngest Groces are in desperate need of clothing.

"They lost almost everything," Barb Groce said.

"It could always be a random act ... but why them? Why three weeks after they moved in? There doesn't seem to be any other reason."

— Barb Groce
Mother of victim

Clothing sizes for the youngsters are as follows: 12-year-old Jasmine wears misses size 5; 4-year-old Justin wears boy's 7T; and 3-year-old Nikki wears girls' 5T.

If groups, churches or individuals collect clothing items, they can be taken to Barb and Joe Groce's home at 1202 W. Pontoon Road in Granite City.

Joe Groce Jr. and his family have been staying with relatives on both sides of the Mississippi since the early morning fire Thursday.

"I finally found them a hotel — but it's a holiday weekend so it wasn't easy," Barb Groce said Friday. "They won't be any more cramped there than they've been."

Maryville Assistant Fire Chief Joe

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Madison rejects hydrant plan

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An ordinance approving the placement of four fire hydrants in Gateway International Raceway was shot down by the Madison City Council at the suggestion of the city attorney.

The ordinance, read at last week's council meeting, would have permitted Illinois American Water Co. to relocate four hydrants at Gateway, which is undergoing a multi-million dollar renovation. Instead the city will prepare

an agreement giving permission for the relocation, but accepting no responsibility for the cost.

If approved, the Illinois American Water Co. would have been able to pass part of the cost of placing the hydrants and extending and relocating water mains on to city residents.

During discussion of the proposed ordinance City Attorney Casper Nghienhossian said, "If groups, churches or individuals collect clothing items, they can be taken to Barb and Joe Groce's home at 1202 W. Pontoon Road in Granite City."

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Victims First sees more management turnover

Sexual Assault Victims First of Collinsville, a rape crisis center placed on probation in June for nepotism and high staff turnover, has made another change in its administration.

The agency, which serves sexual assault victims for all of Madison County, replaced its advocacy coordinator this week, the fourth coordinator in two years.

Margaret St. Clair, the fourth director of the Collinsville-based agency, said former advocacy coordinator Mary Free resigned in early August to take a new position with another counseling agency in Belleville.

"She is leaving for another job and we have already hired someone to take her place," St. Clair said. "I want to tell you when you have staff like we have here, offers are made for advancement quite often. When any employee has an offer for advancement we encourage them to go."

Sexual Assault Victims First was only given a quarter of its annual state funding in June after it was placed on probation for three months in the wake of the firings of former executive director Susan Stich of Alton, advocacy coordinator

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Man, 54, gets 35 years for pot trafficking

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Granite City man was sentenced to 35 years in federal prison Thursday for leading a marijuana trafficking and distribution organization.

Jimmie Poe Sr., 54, formerly of the 2700 block of Cayuga Drive, was the third local man sentenced for his part in the conspiracy.

In April, Larry Ottinger was sentenced to 3½ years in prison, four years supervised release and fined \$650. Also sentenced in April was John W. Lindsey, who received 35 years.

Poe was sentenced to 35 years in federal prison, five years supervised release and fines and special assessments totaling \$4,500. He had nothing to say before the sentence was handed down.

He also forfeited approximately \$134,000 in cash and a \$60,000 home.

Poe had faced a possible life sentence and fines of up to \$6.25 million. However, U.S. District Judge William Stiehl said before handing down the sentence that because of Poe's age, whatever sentence was imposed would probably be a life sentence.

"I have noted and counsel (for the defense) has reminded me of Mr. Poe's age," he said. However, Stiehl said evidence at Poe's trial was "overwhelming" and a pre-sentencing report showed Poe had a "substantial" criminal history, which did not even include six convictions from more than 15 years ago.

"It is a substantial penalty, but it was also a substantial crime," Stiehl said.

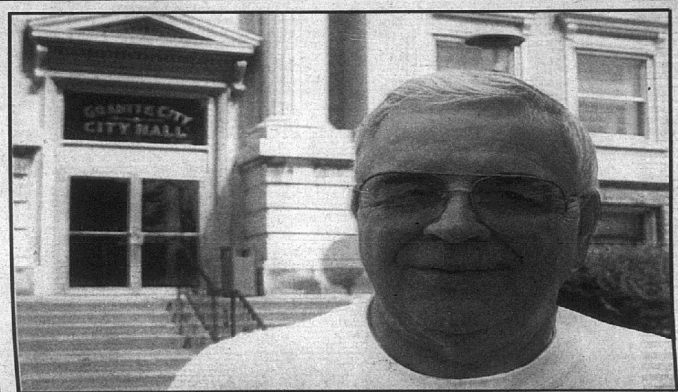
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In August 1995 Poe, Larry Ottinger, and John W. Lindsey were found guilty of conspiracy charges stemming from the investigation of a Texas-to-Granite City marijuana distribution organization.

Poe was found guilty of nine counts, including conspiracy to distribute marijuana, operating a continuing criminal enterprise, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, using a firearm during a drug trafficking crime and possession of a firearm by a felon.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Quinley, who prosecuted the case, said it served as a message that those selling and distributing marijuana can also face very severe penalties. Quinley said Poe and the others used 10 to 20 young people to transport large quantities of marijuana from Texas to this area, break it down into smaller quantities for resale.

Profile



New county board member Mac Warfield in front of the Granite City Hall.

A life in politics Warfield no stranger to elected office

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Mac Warfield has been around politics for as long as he can remember.

His father, Bill, was street superintendent in Granite City and deeply involved in politics when Mac was still in diapers. When he was old enough, the younger Warfield was elected precinct committeeman. Later, after serving as an alderman, the son followed in the father's footsteps and took the street post.

Since then, Warfield has served another stint as alderman, has run twice for mayor and served several terms as precinct

committeeman. He is in his fourth term as chairman of the Madison County Democratic Central Committee.

Last month, he accepted an appointment to his most recent office: county board member from District 20.

"I thought about it for a long time before I made the decision (to take the county post)," Warfield said. "I think I'm going to like it, but I hate to leave the City Council."

"I'm new up there (in Edwardsville) and it'll take me a while, but I know most of the board members and I hope to be able to get some things done for the people in my

(See WARFIELD, Page 4A)

Subscribers get special discounts

The fall voluntary subscription drive by the Suburban Journals offers readers an opportunity to join the "Journal Press Club."

The voluntary subscriptions help offset some of the costs of publishing 41 individually edited journals each week. This fall will be an especially busy time with local high school sports teams gearing up for action. In addition, local news will increase as community leaders get down to work after a relatively light summer schedule.

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Those who opt for a six-month voluntary subscription at \$10 will receive the Journal Press Card and special discounts.

Watch for the special voluntary subscriber envelope in the Sept. 11 editions of the Journal.

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK-NewsChannel 5

Last year was the second busiest hurricane season with 19 named storms. This year was off to a quick start with Bertha hitting the east coast near Haiti as early in the season. Conditions were quiet until just recently with two hurricanes and one tropical storm in the Atlantic at the same time.



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Contest winners—David Kelly, left in photo at left, took first place in the Journal's DARE coloring contest in the kindergarten through-second-grade category, and Sabrina Fay Wolff placed second. David is a second grader and Sabrina is a kindergarten student. Cantlon, at left below, took third place in the kindergarten through second-grade contest. She is a first-grader. At right, Kathy Griffith, Ackerey Ahring and Dillon Wesley, left to right, placed first, second and third, respectively, in the third- and fourth-grade categories. All are fourth-graders. Below right, Erin Michelle Eichacker, left, and David Chidoni, right, were the first- and second-place winners at the fifth- and sixth-grade level. Both are sixth graders.

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SIUE apologizes for tickets

SIUE officials apologized Wednesday for parking citations issued Aug. 21, when a broken gate allowed too many cars on a visitors lot. SIUE spokesman Sam Smith said letters of apology would be mailed from Southern

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Chancellor Kenneth Neher to
all people cited

"Upon our review of the situation that day, the administration is apologizing and expressing regret to those who were inconvenienced in any way," Smith said.

The decision overturns statements made earlier by Bob Vanzo, director of administrative services, who had said he had no sympathy

for those ticketed

The incident began when a parking attendant trying to keep track of cars in place of the mechanical gate mistakenly allowed about 400 cars on a lot with only 330 legal spaces.

Motorists who couldn't find a space in the pay lot parked on the grass or perimeter of the lot. At least 50 people returned to their vehicles to find pink \$15 citations.

When questioned about the apology Wednesday, Vanzo

said he blamed the situation on the mechanical gate breakdown.

On Aug. 21, he said people "should have known better" than to park outside striped areas. He deferred further comment to Smith.

Smith said the incident could be attributed to confusion during the start of the school year.

— *From The Telegraph*

Humane Society gets \$5,000 grant

The Madison County Humane Society has received a \$5,000 grant from the William and Charlotte Parks Foundation for Animal Welfare to help with operating costs.

The Madison County Humane Society now operates two shelters; one in Collinsville, and one in Edwardsville. MCHS receives no government funding and relies solely on donations for funding.

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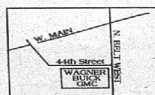
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Obituaries

Dorothy Allen

Dorothy M. (Rushing) Allen, 82, of Granite City, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, 1996 at Colonial Care Center after a long illness.

Born Oct. 30, 1913, in Grandtower, Ill., she lived in Granite City for 70 years. She retired from her position as a supply

specialist with the Mobility Equipment Command in 1972 after 25 years of service. She was a member of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church for more than 60 years.

Survivors include one son, Lynn Allen Jr. of Granite City, one brother, Ralph Rushing of Granite City, a sister, Jean Baldwin of Perryville, Mo.; a grandson, Michael Allen of Granite City, and a great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lynn Allen Sr., whom she married Feb. 23, 1930, and who died in 1991; her parents, Ardell and Stella (Veach) Rushing; and two brothers, Thomas and Raymond Rushing.

Services were Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Margaret Decker

Margaret Decker, 69, of Troy died at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, 1996, at her home.

She was born Oct. 21, 1926, in Granite City and was a member of Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

She is survived by a brother, Joseph Decker Jr. of Granite City; three sisters, Bertha Mayers of St. Louis, Theresa Lananah of Troy and Rose Barsley

of Bethalto, nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Joseph and Mary (Lietten) Decker; and one brother, Francis.

Interment was at Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials are requested to the church building fund.

Julia Kalka

Julia M. (Niesclur) Kalka, 84, of Madison, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 1996, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City.

Born Oct. 24, 1911, in Venice, she was a homemaker and a lifelong area resident. She was a member of the Polish National Catholic Church in Madison.

Survivors include two sons, Richard and Robert Kalka of Granite City; and a sister, Gladys Parizon of Detroit.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam, whom she married June 5, 1936, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison and who died March 3, 1987; her parents, Ignatius and Josephine (Glas) Niesclur; and two brothers, Stanley and William Niesclur.

Service arrangements by Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City were pending at press time Friday. Burial is today, Wednesday, in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates.

•Warfield

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district, for the city and for the entire county." Warfield, 65, takes over in a county board district that was represented by his friend and long-time county board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer for more than 40 years until Hagnauer's death three months ago.

"I knew Nellie for years. Sometimes we didn't support the same people, but we always got along," Warfield said. "I'll never forget when we went to Carbondale to meet with President Clinton last year."

Warfield said he hopes to be able to emulate Hagnauer's success in obtaining funding for Granite City projects.

"I really like politics today," Warfield said. "You get to meet a lot of people and it puts you in a position to help a lot of people."

Another moment Warfield cherishes is his appointment to the chairmanship of the Democratic party in the county in 1984.

"(Then-chairman) Chris Costoff asked me to take the position and I told him I wasn't sure. I wanted to talk to my dad and (wife) Betty first," Warfield recalled. "Chris said, 'Get the phone. We're calling the Press-Record right now.'"

•Change

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Maggie Corbin of Glen Carbon, and longtime volunteer Frankie Graham of Troy.

The governing body of the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault unanimously and without discussion agreed to its Executive Committee's recommendation that the agency be funded only throughout September. The award totaled \$27,506. The coalition awarded the agency a \$100,000 grant last year.

Polly Poskin, the director of the state coalition monitoring the local agency, did not return phone calls Tuesday.

Poskin had said in June that the agency would be evaluated in August and the review would include "looking at the membership of the board" and "if there are continual staff turnover that will be of concern to us."

St. Clair said Tuesday she had not yet notified Poskin about the resignation of Free, but planned to fax her a notice Tuesday afternoon. She said the agency's funding will not be affected by the resignation. "It won't hurt as long as it doesn't interfere with the services," she said. "This should not cause a problem for us at all."

St. Clair said she did not notify the state coalition sooner because they are allowed a 15-day grace period to make such notifications. The agency's board of directors was told about the resignation last

week. St. Clair said she advertised the opening in newspapers and requested replies be mailed to a post office box in Hamel. The advertisement detailed the position, but did not name the agency.

St. Clair said she was not attempting to be secretive, but did not want potential candidates contacting the agency.

"It's very common for social service agencies to use a post office box," she said. "We're very busy and we don't need people walking through the door or tying up our hot line number to ask about the job."

St. Clair said she leased a post office box in Hamel

because it is a convenient location for her to retrieve applications. "I live out that way so it's easier for me to stop in and pick them up," she said. "I didn't want someone to call the hot line number and tie up our lines."

St. Clair said the state coalition has conducted site visits in Collinsville and the feedback has been positive.

"We are under monitoring and technical assistance and things are looking very good," she said. "We're very positive about the probation and all the technical assistance really helps us."

— From The Telegraph

•Madison

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the water company responsible for the cost of the water main extensions and hydrants.

He also said approving the ordinance would create a bad precedent, and other companies would want the same deal. "There is no way I can recommend it," he said.

After discussion, Alderman Michael Vrabec motioned not to approve the ordinance. Alderman Alexis Lux seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The council also approved a \$25 contract with McCloud Telecommunications to manage the city's long distance telephone contracts.

Police Chief Steve Skoklo said the company will shop around for the best line and long distance rates, and would save the city about \$1,200 to \$1,500 per year.

The council also approved a three-day liquor license for St. Mary Roman Catholic Church for its annual picnic Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1.

In other business the council accepted the resignation of police dispatcher Chris Hartmann, who is going to the Pontoon Beach police department.

In a related matter, the board voted 7-1 against accepting the resignation of trash inspector Richard McGee. In a letter to the council, McGee said he was resigning, effective Aug. 30. Voting in favor was Alderman John Hamm, who praised McGee's work as trash inspector.

After the vote Mayor Pro Tem Norris Horton, who chaired the meeting in the absence of Mayor John Belfico, jokingly said that because the council had not approved the resignation, he would have to fire McGee.

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•Fire

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Bloomquist said authorities aren't certain of the motivation for the blaze, but aren't ignoring it either.

"They have had no threats in the neighborhood since they moved in ... but that possibility is being examined," Bloomquist said.

The Madison County Sheriff's Department is still investigating the fire. Detectives could not be reached for comment Friday.

Bloomquist said firefighters responded to a call Thursday at 1:17 a.m. that a home had exploded and was fully engulfed in flames.

What they found when they arrived at 124 Kimberly Court, however, was the basement of the home ablaze and heavy smoke pouring from its first-floor windows.

The Groves were asleep in that basement, where they were creating a master bedroom. The family managed to escape from the home unharmed and the fire was extinguished within 10 to 15 minutes, Bloomquist said.

"There was residue on the floor of the basement that indicates an accelerant was used," Bloomquist said.

While the fire was confined to the basement, the rest of the home suffered extreme smoke and heat damage. "It's going to take a lot of cleaning up," Bloomquist said.

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12-screen theater complex is planned

Plans for a theater complex north of Center Grove Road in Edwardsville include road projects to ease increased traffic in the area.

A new 12-screen Kerasotes Theatres complex, possibly to be complemented later with restaurants, is planned for a 10.4-acre plot of land north of Center Grove at Cougar Road, which will be extended north to reach the movie center. The Cougar extension could become the south leg of the proposed Illinois Route 159

alternate route, offering access to the complex from both the north and south, said Mark Shashek, vice president of Cassens Transport Co. of Edwardsville, which owns the property.

However, Shashek said Illinois Department of Transportation officials have said the future of the alternate route, which would extend south through Edwardsville from Main Street, remains uncertain.

"If the Main Street extension

comes through, it could line up with Cougar Road. The route is not in place. We will put in the road (extension) if the city doesn't. We may donate space for the road," Shashek said. However, the \$7.3 million, 2.2-mile alternative route, which is scheduled to be built by June 2001, would significantly alleviate traffic jams in the area.

Without the alternative route, movie patrons exiting to go south of Center Grove would have a detour out of the

area to avoid the busy intersection of Center Grove and the existing Route 159. Glen Carbon already is extending Cougar Road south by 700 feet from Kettle River Drive to Bayhill Boulevard, which will allow motorists to turn left at Junction Drive and then access the existing Route 159 more easily.

Kerasotes' other theater in the area, Cottonwood Cinema, is expected to stay open. "It's very successful. I don't imagine they will close it," said Robert Gallivan, director

of real estate for Kerasotes Theatres.

Gallivan said his company will conduct traffic studies to determine how many cars might travel the area and will stagger show times to help out. It is unknown yet if lights will be needed at the intersection of Center Grove and Cougar.

The land is owned by Security Investment Co., a Cassens holding company. City officials were treated to a sneak preview of the project Monday at a public hearing. — From The Telegraph

Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are \$2. Call day ahead for reservation, 877-4373.

Wednesday, Sept. 4
Beef ravioli, tomato sauce tossed salad, Italian vegetables, wheat bread, brownies.

Thursday, Sept. 5
Pork chop, gravy, steamed rice, grape juice, Brussels sprouts, wheat bread, sliced pears.

Friday, Sept. 6
Fried fish fillet, baked potato, three-bean salad, wheat bread, lemon pudding.

Monday, Sept. 9
Country fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, turnip greens, wheat bread, oatmeal cookies.

Tuesday, Sept. 10
Chicken stew, stewed vegetables, salad, fruit cocktail biscuits.

BAC seeking former board

The Belleville Area College 50th Anniversary Committee would like to know the whereabouts of seven former Belleville Township High District 201 board members and BAC student board members as they can be invited to the college's Founders Day celebration, scheduled for Sept. 21. The seven are former District 201 board members Leslie Driver, Roy Eidman, Wilfred Holle, Roger Jones and Fred Schroeder, and former BAC student trustees Karen Avers and Colleen Padden.

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The workshops are offered at all three BAC campuses. Above left, Rebecca Metcalf, 9, of Granite City, left, Ashley Sapienza, 12, of Collinsville, center, and Alyse Richardson, 9, of Granite City at the workshop. Above right, Brian Vorce, 9, left, and Bradley Johnson, 8, both of Granite City, experiment. Below, Emily Reutebuch, 9, left, and Andrea Patton, 9, both of Granite City.

Public input sought on school standards

State education officials are asking the public for feedback on new standards being developed for public schools. The State Board of Education recently completed a draft of the new Illinois Academic Standards and is required by state law to have new standards in place by August 1997. The current standards have not been updated since 1985. The new draft was completed this summer by committees of teachers, administrators and parents from around the state. The new standards will be more specific than the old ones and will set goals, suggestions for teaching methods and new testing standards. Copies of the draft are available at schools and libraries, and by calling (800) 387-1470. The board can also be reached via e-mail at rschaljospr6.isbe.state.il.us

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Girls sought for pageants in area

The search is on for girls between the ages of 4 and 17 years to be contestants in the Little Miss, Junior Miss and Teen Miss Metro-East pageants. The pageants are to be held at 6 p.m. Oct. 5 at Belleville Area College just prior to the Miss Metro-East Scholarship Pageant. Deadline for entry is Sept. 14. For more information, call Nancy at 344-8210 or Jennifer at 344-7409.

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State Rep. Steve Davis, 111th District, cuts a ribbon to officially open his campaign office on 20th Street in Granite City. He is joined by Sandy Pence, front row, left; Mack Warfield; his wife Carol Davis, to his right; Danny Hutchins and Debbie Stanton, right; and a large group of supporters behind the first row.

Davis pushes 'working families' bill of rights

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Rep. Steve Davis (D-Bethalto) has pledged to help working families with a series of proposals he labeled a "Working Families' Bill of Rights."

The proposals include a faster and broader increase in minimum wage, job security and job creation legislation, "meaningful" tax relief, protection of workers' compensation laws, increases and changes in state education funding and affordable college education.

He talked about and signed his pledge at a press conference at the Madison County Courthouse Thursday afternoon, and challenged his Republican opponent Jim Mihalich to do likewise.

"Over the course of two years, I have received a lot of positive feedback and input, and I want to put all of these positive ideas to work for you, the working families," Davis said. "The six issues that I am addressing today all originated from the concerns of citizens."

His first proposal would be legislation to raise the minimum wage to more people. The federal minimum wage increase will take effect on Sept. 1, 1997, and some workers — such as college student workers — are exempted.

"Working families should not have to wait eight months for a living wage," Davis said. His second proposal would be legislation calling on the state to buy American-made and Illinois-made products.

His tax relief proposal would have three points: an income tax credit for home health care recipients, an income tax credit for child care, and a doubling of the standard income tax exemption for dependent children.

He said the tax credits for home health care

and child care would save Illinois taxpayers about \$270 million per year.

Davis also said he would work to protect workers, including workers' compensation, unemployment benefits, complete medical history confidentiality and the right of workers to seek a second medical opinion.

"In Illinois we have some of the most progressive workers' compensation laws in the country," he said. In education, Davis said he would work to eliminate the Republican flat grant plan and increase the amount of state money for education.

He said the flat grant plan shifts state funding from downstate to Chicago and collar counties.

Davis said he would also support a plan that would require the state to put aside new state revenue for education funding until the state is paying 50 percent of the cost of all public schools.

He said the state also needs to limit tuition increases at state colleges and universities to either 5 percent or the rate of inflation — whichever is less.

"No child should be refused their right to higher education simply because it costs too much," he said.

To pay for some of the costs of his proposals, Davis said the state could use some of the \$400 million in budget surpluses that Republican candidates have talked about, set aside new state revenue, or hire private debt collection agencies to go after an estimated \$4 billion owed the state that has been deemed "uncollectable" by the state comptroller.

Davis said he wanted to highlight his agenda for the fall veto session and the following spring session of the General Assembly.

It is my intention with this pledge to once again make the rights of working families a priority," Davis said. "This is the direction Springfield should be going, and this is our road map to get us there."

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Salvi brings GOP message to area

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"I stand for you, to let you

keep more of your hard-earned dollars to build, hire, invest and save. Let's use those dollars to revitalize the unlimited potential of all the citizens and the nation."

The Lake County lawyer and state representative upset Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra in the March primary and faces U.S. Rep. Dick Durbin, D-Springfield, in November for the Senate seat held by Paul Simon.

Some analysts think the bellwether race offers a clear choice between conservatives and liberals that could signal the direction the country will take into the next century.

Salvi said it is time for a

vision of America that stops government from growing too big, too fast. "We need to cut taxes on families and business and put government to work at our side and not on our backs," he said.

The country needs to reduce taxes and work out of the spiraling tax and debt cycle to ensure that the next generation will have the same opportunities as the last, he said.

He said he wants the country to go forward without leaving anyone behind, particularly unborn children. He listed those children, the poor and quality education for every child as his top priorities.

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Third time not a charm for Island of Dr. Moreau

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ite of moviemakers, who filmed versions of his "The Time Machine," "The Invisible Man," "Things to Come" and "The Island of Dr. Moreau" (made in 1933 with Charles Laughton and Bela Lugosi, and in 1977 with Burt Lancaster) — not to mention Orson Welles' broadcast of "The War of the Worlds."

The new "Moreau" benefits from the passage of time. Genetic technology makes slightly more plausible the basic

premise: that a mad genius could produce a hybrid of humans and animals. And advances in make-up and computer imagery make the beasts more credible.

The film begins with David Thewlis as the sole survivor of a plane crash. He is rescued by Val Kilmer, who is transporting wild animals to a remote island.

Thewlis is conducted to a jungle compound that has the amenities of an island resort but is unnervingly creepy. He soon discovers the island's inhabitants are a strange lot. They have the appearance of animals, yet they speak and reason like humans.

Thewlis realizes he is a prisoner of Kilmer, reportedly a distin-

guished neurosurgeon. His boss, Dr. Moreau, has been awarded the Nobel Prize for medicine. He had to remove his experiments to the island due to protests by animal-rights activists in America.

The entrance of Martin Brando as Dr. Moreau is impressive. His creatures carry him on a platform, while-faced and robed, resembling a medieval pope. As "Father" to his subjects, he imposes his iron will, using a remote control switch to bring them to their knees. Socially, he can be affable, playing Chopin and Gershwin at the piano.

Thewlis is intrigued by Moreau's lovely daughter (Fairuza Balk), who seems to be the

only normal person on the island (don't count on it). She seeks to escape with Thewlis but, of course, that isn't possible.

The latter stages of "Moreau" prove chaotic and confusing, negating what showed promise as a "Planet of the Apes" thriller.

Any appearance by Martin Brando is an event, if only to witness his latest transformation. He seems to have entered his Sydney Greenstreet period.

At times, Brando conveys a demented menace, but mostly his performance seems a mockery, of

the film and himself.

And Kilmer makes the most of his ambiguous role.

Although he has third billing, David Thewlis is the star of "Moreau," a sensitive actor; he ably portrays his wonderment and horror at science gone mad. "The Island of Dr. Moreau" is a New Line Cinema release, directed by John Frankenheimer and written by Richard Stanley and Ron Hutchinson. The producer: Edward R. Pressman. Rated PG-13 for scariness. Running time: 106 minutes.

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Wednesday, Sept. 4
Mercury goes retrograde, making communication one of life's little challenges. The Gemini moon casts a whimsical, fun-loving attitude. If you don't take work too seriously, you won't mind that it doesn't come out exactly the way it's supposed to. You learn by letting deviations from the plan take hold. Touch base with old friends, and get to know acquaintances better.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A vacation ends sooner than you expected when your expert opinion is called for. The love of a close relative sustains you. Prove yourself to skeptical colleagues by doing a job well. A windfall is likely this afternoon.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Learn to respect a co-worker you have scorned. A casual acquaintance becomes a close platonic friend. Avoid jumping to conclusions on the job. A debt is paid, and a financial burden is lifted. Travel a short distance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Be your own harshest critic. An employer begins to confide in you. Volunteer work involves the arts and medicine. A fundamental difference between you and a partner does not hinder your love. Be alert tonight.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A lover admires you even more for revealing your vulnerability. A business partner's tastes or methods save you money. Spend time alone with your thoughts tonight. Answer a personal question with good humor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Enjoy the scenery of a different route today. Introduce pals to a favorite haunt. An unusual gift puts your lover in the mood for romance. Celebrate a bonus earned at work by spending a bit of it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 4). Resounding success is yours this year. Those close to you bask in the reflected glory. This month is ripe for romance. You are able to put your heart on the line. October brings a profit when you finalize a tough decision. The best signs for love are Taurus and Gemini. A proposal or serious commitment may be in store in May.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Count your blessings instead of emphasizing what you do not have. A casual relationship is becoming a full-fledged love affair. Keep an appointment this evening. Talk over a career step with a pal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A new job possibility opens up this evening — discuss it with your prospective employer. Money from an unexpected source is well spent on your lover. Clear up a misunderstanding with your lover's sibling.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your coolness under pressure may lead to promotion. A loved one shares your desire for commitment. Save money from a paycheck for a rainy day. Your supervision at the office gets the job done.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your latest love interest is attracted to your sense of humor. Combine wit with romance for a beautiful evening. Take a break from work this afternoon. A financial obligation comes to an end.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Receive communication from a friend you thought had forgotten you. Tell old stories to a child or younger relative. A cash bonus or gift arrives today. Balance your checkbook. An old lover finds a new way to care.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Exercise tolerance with friends' shortcomings. A weary evening becomes exciting when you share it with a loved one. An employer proves his or her confidence in you. Follow up on a career alternative.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Too many social outings put a drain on your pocketbook. Spend quiet time with your lover. An age gap makes a friendship more interesting. Revise work already done. Music brings back old memories of love.

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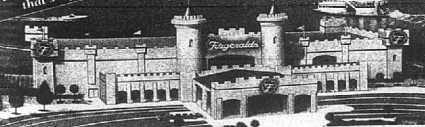
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Argosy wins rights to new casino

Company gets OK to develop \$210 million Ohio River project

Argosy Gaming Co. has won permission to continue developing a \$210 million riverboat casino project on the Ohio River, a project financial analysts say is critical to the Alton-based company's future.

The Indiana Gaming Commission backed Argosy despite a would-be competitor's hints of financial weakness and possible criminal wrongdoing connected to the company.

"We are extremely pleased with the commission's decision to extend our certificate of suitability (temporary license) for 180 days," said Dan Marshall, Argosy's director of investor relations. Argosy will move full speed ahead to complete construction of its temporary facility, Marshall said. Argosy is waiting for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to grant it a permit for a permanent site, he said.

"We'd like to open the temporary location for business late in November, based on the corps permit for a permanent site," Marshall said.

The commission listened Tuesday as representatives of Schilling Casino Corp. pointed to Argosy's share price plunge amid stories of a grand jury investigation into how Argosy and its partners won a preliminary license last year.

Schilling, of Fort Wright, Ky., had bid

unsuccessfully for the same license at Lawrenceburg, Ind., downriver from Cincinnati.

But Argosy Chief Executive Officer J. Thomas Long said investors had the cash in hand to finish the project.

"We're a very strong company," he said.

Private investigators hired by the investors said they turned up no wrongdoing by Indiana Gaming Co. — Argosy's Indiana arm — or by Consoco Inc., the Carmel financial services firm that owns 29 percent of the Lawrenceburg project.

After two hours of testimony, the Gaming Commission brushed aside Schilling's request to pursue an investigation of Argosy. The commission unanimously rejected Schilling's petition to revoke Argosy's temporary license. Then without discussion and by unanimous voice vote, the commission gave Argosy another six months to begin gambling cruises on its \$40 million floating casino.

The Lawrenceburg venture is crucial for Argosy. The casino company is battling for market share in Kansas City and St. Louis, and faces a Louisiana referendum that could close its Baton Rouge riverboat this November.

Argosy reported a \$4.8 million second

quarter loss, with revenues down 3 percent.

Long said the boat could be operating at a temporary facility within 30 days of final corps approval.

Lawrenceburg is an ideal gambling location and could rake in gambling revenue of \$245 million to \$300 million a year from gamblers in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, gaming analysts predict.

Gaming Commission chairman Alan Klinehamer chided Long for underestimating how much time Argosy needed to put the boat in operation. Argosy won the preliminary license, called a certificate of suitability, in June 1995, predicting a startup by the end of 1995.

But in rejecting a request by Schilling attorney John Pinney for another hearing, Klinehamer said Pinney gave no indication he could produce evidence of wrongdoing that would jeopardize the Argosy project.

Pinney questioned whether Argosy and its investors had the money to finish the project, then suggested that the project could also be jeopardized if a Marion County grand jury returned criminal indictments.

The grand jury has been investigating Argosy and its partners in regard to employment agreements.

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Glik's, based in Granite City, has opened a new store in Chesterfield Mall. The store, which specializes in men's and women's name-brand sportswear, brings the company's store total to 50 throughout Illinois, Missouri and Indiana. "We're thrilled to be opening in Chesterfield Mall," said Jeff Glik, president. "The area has really grown and we've been searching for an ideal location...for several years."

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Granite takes 2nd over golf tourney

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Not a bad way to turn things around.

Granite City recovered nicely from a disappointing Madison County Tournament to take second place in a quadrangular meet held last Thursday at Arlington Golf Course.

The Warriors (2-1) shot a team score of 166 on the front nine at Arlington, which is a much better go than their 345 score (18 holes) Aug. 26 at the county meet.

In the meantime, it appears the Triad Knights are one of the burgeoning golf programs in the area. The Knights finished second in the county meet, just one stroke behind champion Collinsville.

And on Thursday, the Knights (3-0) won the quad meet with a score of 160. Civic Memorial was third at 167 and Highland was fourth at 173.

"I'll tell you, they're pretty good this year, and they haven't been bad for a few years," said GCHS coach Boone Chaney. "They opened some eyes I think at the county meet, and I think they're going to be pretty good."

"I was real happy because we shot real well at that (county) tournament, and that was our home course. It was nice to see what we could do on a foreign course," Triad coach, Stu Weider said. "Our depth showed up."

Triad was led by sophomore

Mike Duff, who was one of three golfers to shoot a 38 on Thursday. But where the Knights won the meet was in their next three scores. Jeff Nemsky added a 39 while Nathan Tritsch fired a 40; and Andy Brendel and Chad Fisk tied with scores of 43.

Meanwhile, the Warriors were a much more competitive group on Thursday.

"It was good, we got some help from unexpected sources. Two freshmen counted, which is very encouraging, and John Mills was not a letterman last year, and he shot a very good round," Chaney said. "So far, the star has been Jordan. He's been very consistent."

Mills led the Warriors with a 36, followed by Pat Logan and freshman Ty Suhre at 44. Other Granite City players who did not score were Chris Carpenter 45 and Matt Foley at 45; Tim Goskie at 46 and Brett Briggs at 48.

Jordan's play has been a little surprising, although his qualifying scores from practice were certainly respectable.

"His qualifying scores were sixth-best for us, but he's been very cool and mature," said Chaney. "Let's hope he continues that."

"I just told the four lettermen that they still need to improve a little, if we're going to be more competitive," Chaney said.

"We're in the process of a little rebuilding, but I think we'll be competitive."



(Staff photo by DENNIS CALDWELL)

Former St. Louis Cardinals Greg Mathews and Ken Reitz (standing, rear) pose with 50 area boys and girls at the Suburban Journals Cardinal Youth Clinic Thursday at Busch Stadium. The two ex-Redbirds worked with the youths on

their skills at the event. Participants received a Cardinals gift bag and three tickets to Thursday night's game. The clinic was sponsored by Suburban Journals, Alliance BlueCross BlueShield and the Cardinals.

Swimmer accustomed to winning 1st place

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

If David Doolen would gather up all of the metal he's accumulated over the past few months, he could probably start his own mining company.

Doolen, a swimmer for Padua's Swim Club, recently capped off an excellent year by taking home five medals recently at the Southwestern Illinois Swimming Association meet.

Add that to the eight medals he won at the Prairie State Games, and his room must be



David Doolen

Lewis & Clark men's soccer have reputation to uphold

Although the women's soccer team at Lewis and Clark College had a splendid season, the men's team was no slouch in their own right.

The Trailblazers finished 1996 with a bang, going 13-7-2 overall and notching the No. 15 spot in the final NJCAA national poll.

The team struggled initially under coach Tim Rooney, going 2-5-1 in their first eight games but were 11-2-1 in their last 14 contests. That momentum carried them into the driver's seat where they captured the regional championship for 1996.

"It will no doubt be a stiff challenge to repeat our success of last year," Rooney said. "Hopefully, we can get off to a better start this year. That

would help tremendously."

Their pre-season ranking of No. 8 in the country will be shouldered by sophomore forward Mike Pryor of East Alton-Wood River High School.

Pryor made the all-region team last year as a freshman, and was the No. 1 goal scorer for the Trailblazers with 12 goals and five assists totaling 29 points.

The scoring will center on Pryor, but help should be in the offing.

Freshman forward Roshon Bassett (Civic Memorial) and John Stearn (Aquinas-Mercy) will be looked upon to add their scoring touch. If there are lulls in the offense, Rooney doesn't appear to be worried.

"If our scoring takes a nap (See SOCCER, Page 3B)



(Photo by JOHN FRESE)

George Sykes says, "thank you," to the people who came to the dedication ceremony for the softball field bearing his name. Behind him are his family and friends.

Wilson Park named after Sykes

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

What has become the centerpiece of Granite City's Wilson Park to many people — Diamond 8 — now officially has a new name.

And one of the Granite City Park District's longtime board members has been honored in a special way: Diamond 8 is now known as George Sykes Field. It became official Tues-

day evening in ceremonies held near the diamond.

Sykes, 57, has been a member of the Park Board for more than 21 years, and served as board president from 1979-90. He is currently acting treasurer of the park district.

Sykes said he wasn't sure what it meant to have a ball field named after him.

"I've been struggling with that for a while now. I told

(the board) to wait a minute. I wasn't dead yet," he joked. "It's been Diamond 8 for so many years, it feels strange when people say 'George Sykes Field.' Seriously, it's certainly nice of the board to do that, and I appreciate it. It comes with some degree of pride, and a lot of surprise."

The Park Board decided a few months ago to honor Sykes

(See SYKES, Page 4B)

Gateway all ready to race

After a busy summer of construction, Gateway International Raceway in Madison is ready to inaugurate its brand new quarter-mile championship drag strip with a full schedule of exciting events for the entire family during Arby's-Pepsi Sizzling September Drags.

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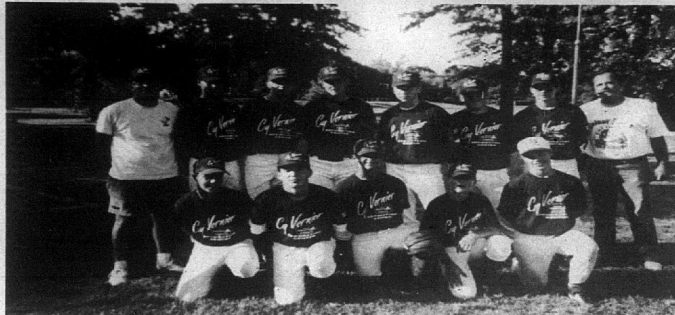
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Granite raceway celebrates 100 years of racing Sept. 7

It was 100 years ago — Sept. 7, 1896 — at Narragansett Park Speedway in Cranston, R.I., when the first oval track race was held in the United States.

Today, there isn't a single race track left within the borders of the state of Rhode Island, the only state that doesn't have a participating race track.

Therefore, on Saturday, Sept. 7, Tri-City Speedway in Granite City and Champion Spark Plugs will present the "Night of Champions," in conjunction with the \$250,000 Pepsi Racing

Series, to celebrate 100 years of competitive racing in America.

Track champions in all racing divisions will be decided that night, and it will highlight the most competitive season in recent years.

Some first-time champions are expected this year. Skool Racing sprint car points leader Dean Adams, Red Dog pro stocks driver Steve Groat and Mountain Dew street stocks leader Max Kirkendahl will each have the opportunity to win their first-ever Tri-City Speedway track championships. Tri-City Speedway will rec-

ognize growing fan support and all fans with a paid admission will receive a free ticket to Fan Appreciation Night on Friday, Sept. 27, the qualifying race night for the Fall Racefest.

The finals for the 50-lap U.S. Modifieds Nationals, pro stocks and street stocks will be the following night, Saturday, Sept. 28.

Champion Spark Plug hats will be given to the first 3,000 fans with a paid admission attending this Saturday's Championship Night. Spectator gates open at 5 p.m., with racing set to begin at 7.

McKendree volleyballers expected to improve over last year's team

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

McKendree College volleyball coach Melissa Jones expects improvement from her team, which opens the season this weekend at the College of the Ozarks Tournament.

"We were one game under .500 this year, but I did a couple things different this year," Jones said. "One is smarter scheduling, with a rest period and some off time. In the middle of last season, we struggled, but we had a very positive finish and I think it will carry over. Our morale is very good."

"Last year we had two seniors and two juniors; this year we have two seniors and four juniors. We're still a pretty young team — we have seven sophomores and eight freshmen. (Former Bearcats player) Sara Newby will coach the JV team."

Juniors Jamie Berhends (a 6-0 middle blocker from Brownstown) and Becca Zweigart (a 6-0 outside hitter from Sparta High School) will be key players for McKendree.

"They've played varsity since they were freshmen and they know the program," Jones said. "We're looking for a setter, Jennifer Brown (a 5-6 sophomore from Belleville East), Stacey Coffman (a 5-5 senior from Bethalto), Lisa Eversgard (a 5-9 sophomore from Mater Dei) and Brooke Portz (a 5-7 freshman from Marissa) are all competing for that position."

"Our other middle blocker will be Amy Ganschnietz (a 6-0 sophomore from Belleville East) or Kelly Sues (a 5-10 sophomore from Edwardsville). From there, it's anybody's race. We have good depth, so we can specialize a lot more. We'll be tall at the net with some big blockers."

"The question mark is who will start the season on the varsity and who will play for the JV. A lot of it has to do with who came in (to practice) in shape. Katie Himm (a 5-8 outside hitter from Bloomington, Ind.) and Jana Fischer (a 5-10 freshman middle blocker from Roselle) are in exception-

al shape and will most likely be rewarded with playing time."

Other players on the team are:

Senior Stacie Hempen (Carlyle).

Juniors Jody Wolf (Columbia) and Jessica Augustine (Mascoutah).

Sophomores Robyn Parks (Stonington), Brittney Mank

(Bethalto) and Deanne Cole (Wood River).

Freshmen Michelle Roever (Waterloo), Jennifer Tubbs (Mascoutah), Rachel Summers (Litchfield), Nickey Taylor (Cisne) and Kate Walsh (St. Louis).

Unlike last season, the Bearcats won't play in a tournament every weekend.

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White starts first season with Bearcats

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

Starting a cross country program is nothing new for McKendree College coach Gary White.

White, whose Bearcats squad will open the season Saturday at the SIU-Edwardsville Cougar Classic — came to McKendree from Lindenwood College in St. Charles, where he started the cross country team seven years ago.

"We're actually off to a lot better start here than in my first year at Lindenwood," said White, who will coach the Bearcats' track team next spring. "We had two female runners and four male runners, so we couldn't even field a full team. Here we've got 13 men and seven women. The new sports programs here (including football) are creating a lot of excitement and a lot of interest."

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"The SIUE meet is our only evening meet (at 6 p.m.)." White said. "It's mostly NCAA Division II and III schools, with no NAIA schools our size. Our second meet (the Midwest Collegiate, Sept. 21 at Kenosha, Wis.) has 30 teams including Ohio University, Ohio State, Purdue and Eastern Michigan. We'll see where we stack up right away."

McKendree's men's team includes freshmen James Wright (Belleville West) and James Seay (East St. Louis). Other members of the squad are junior Oren Birks (St. Charles, Mo.); sophomore Chris Mahnesmith (New Haven, Mo.); freshmen Brett Biondi (Benton), Joshua Clifton (Perryville, Mo.); Jeremiah Eye (Arnold, Mo.); David Glaser (Mendota, Mo.); Russell Lansford (Owensville, Mo.); Mark Littleton (Mendon); and Patrick Rono and Daniel Too, both from Kapsabet, Kenya.

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Photo by JOHN FRESE
Corey Winfield of the Granite City soccer team passes the ball to another teammate.

By Scott Marlon
Staff writer

Thanks to Bob Polk, tennis is part of the growing athletic program at McKendree College.

Polk coaches the Bearcats women's tennis team, in its second year of existence. In the spring, he coaches McKendree's men's tennis team.

"We started out last year with a lot of walk-ons," said Polk who coached boys and

girls tennis for four years at O'Fallon High School. "We had an abbreviated fall schedule and we had some women's soccer players who were interested in playing, so we had some more matches in the spring. "This year we're just having the women's season in the fall and the men's season in the spring. There are some different skill levels I have to work with, but we have a couple real good players like Kelli Schmidt, a freshman from

Edwardsville. Sarah Miller (a sophomore from Manchester, Mo.) is returning and will probably play No. 1.

"Ashlee Puntney (a sophomore from Carmi) is a nice steady player and improved over the summer. She'll play No. 2 or 3. Melissa Craig is a freshman from Mount Carmel and Katie Hearinga a freshman from Olney.

McKendree opens the season at 3 p.m. Thursday at Lewis & Clark Community College.

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ed oval speedway and two road courses. The project will be completed in June 1997 — three months ahead of sched-

Formal opening ceremonies for the new drag strip will take place at 12 noon on Saturday, Sept. 7, honoring local officials, dignitaries and community leaders, whose support and participation helped make the Gateway project a reality.

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McKnight said: "It's great to get the first of our venue

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in some way. The members agreed to name the field after Sykes, but knew with his modest nature they'd have to keep it a secret.

"We did this entirely without his knowledge," board president Ron Motil said. "He's the type of guy that would say, 'No, no, don't do that.' We decided we couldn't let him talk us out of it."

Motil said it was Sykes' long-time service to the park district — plus his high degree of interest in sports — that led to their decision.

"He's just a great commissioner, and without his knowledge over the years I don't know what we would have done," he said. "And George has been a big part of that field, as well as the improvements we're in the process of doing right now."

"Ron called me one night, and said, 'I'm going to tell you something that we're going to do, but you don't get to vote on it,'" Sykes said. "I thought it was going to be something really bad."

In the past, the field was the center of softball — mostly fast-pitch — in the entire area. Then when slow-pitch softball gained in popularity, the diamond was the center of that activity, too.

But over the years, the diamond showed its wear. Recent improvements include a new outfield moved back from 250 to 300 feet in center field. New lighting has been added, and the entire facility has been given a fresh coat of paint.

The final touch was the new name. "There will be more things to come," Sykes said. "We would like to make it the premier ballpark it used to be. There are softball players that play three and four times a week. A nice facility like that can give your town a good reputation, and provide a spot for good entertainment for the whole family."

"It's a nice benefit." "We're always trying to make more improvements, but really it comes down to a money issue," Motil said. "We do things a little unique at the park, I guess. We like to honor people who have given so much service to the park district. Overall, it sounds corny, but I want to do what's best for the park and the kids."

Barry Loman, who has served on the park board for more than 40 years, was honored in the same fashion a few years ago when the former West Granite Park was named in his honor. And more recently, the new park at the inter-

section of Kate and East 25th Streets was named in honor of former park attorney Randall Robertson.

Former park commissioner Harold Brown was the first to be given that honor, as the former Nameoki Recreation Center was renamed for Brown approximately 10 years ago.

Sykes said the biggest change he's encountered over the years is the tremendous growth in women's and girls sports in the park district. He said over the years, he considers the new park swimming pool and the walking path as two of the biggest successes.

Although the name change was made official this past week, the diamond has gone by the new name for several weeks. In fact, Sykes was one of the first people to play on his namesake field during the Centennial Celebration in early July. Sykes coaches the Electric Mud Puppies, the team that won the inaugural Centennial Tournament at the diamond.

At Tuesday's ceremony, more than 100 people attended the dedication. Motil emceed the event. "I said a lot of good things about George, and I meant them all," Motil said. "I wish I could have said more. I don't think most people realize how lucky Granite City is to have George."

Sports shorts

GCSC dance
The Granite City Soccer Club's annual Beverage and Chicken Dance will be held 8:30 p.m.-midnight, Sept. 21 in the Columbus Room at the KC Hall in Granite City. Music will be provided by the Street Express Band. Tickets are available from GCSC coaches and board members.

The cost of the dance is \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple. Tickets will also be available at the door. For more information, call the GCSC soccer hotline at 876-9000.

Baseball tryouts
The Bulldogs Midget I Baseball Club is holding tryouts for the 1997 season. Players must be born after July 1, 1984. For more information, call (314) 888-7765.

Youth soccer tourney
A youth soccer tournament for recreational soccer league teams will be held Oct. 1-18 at the Charles Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City. The tournament will feature teams of seven or eight players per side, and is open to girls and boys ages 5-13.

The registration deadline is Sept. 18. For more information, call 452-4521 or 452-7395 in the morning or evening hours.

•Doolan

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place medal at SWISA, but I lost by just two-tenths of a second in the 50 freestyle," Doolan said. "But I still feel pretty good about the way I swam."

He earned first-place medals at SWISA in the 200-meter IM relay and the 200-meter freestyle relay, along with second-place honors in the 50 and 100 freestyle races. Doolan said the backstroke is really the only events he does not swim in.

At the PSG in late June, he grabbed gold medals in the 50 freestyle, the 200 freestyle and the 100 breaststroke.

But he also took home silver medals in the 200 breaststroke, 100 butterfly, 100 freestyle and 50 breaststroke. He also notched a bronze medal in the 200 individual medley.

And Doolan wasn't the only Paddlers swimmer to swim at the PSG and take home medals. Other Granite City swimmers who took home medals were Karen Yehling, Matt Yehling, Jamie Cassidy, Jenna Cassidy, Scott Schardan and Greg Heintz.

"The competition at the

SWISA meet was pretty tough, even tougher than last year," he said. "But the competition at the Prairie State Games was very tough. There were swimmers there from all over the state. I think the swimmers from Granite City did pretty well."

Doolan just turned 15, but he already knows that swimming is a top priority in his life.

"I used to play baseball a lot, too," he said. "But I gave up baseball for swimming a couple years ago. The coach told me I had to choose, so I chose swimming."

"Now, I'd like to swim for a long, long time if I can. I'd like to go back to the Prairie State Games next year, and maybe one day I'll even be able to swim in college, although that's pretty tough to do."

Doolan said he began swimming at the age of 5, and has swum at Paddlers ever since then.

"I was already a member there, and I was just there watching everybody working out, and decided I'd give it a try. I really like it a lot, and I'm glad I started when I did."

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Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 878-3000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Sept. 4

Disabled American Vets Chapter 53 will offer a service officer from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tri-City Veterans Home, located at 1417 19th St. in Granite City. Call 878-7816 for more information.

Pontoon Beach Seniors bingo, noon, 3310 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m. Gateway Foundation, 600 W. Lincoln Ave., Caseyville. Call 463-2429

for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

Divorce/Separated Ministry, 7-8:30 p.m. Eden United Church of Christ, 908 Second Street, Edwardsville, 656-9288.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 463-2714.

Madison Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2536 or Diane at 878-1380.

Thursday, Sept. 5

Behavior Health System, talk on "Cognitive Thought Patterns Related to Eating," 7:30 p.m., Edwardsville Health Center, 1121 University Drive, Edwardsville. Free and open to the public, 798-3888.

Lions Club of Pontoon Beach meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Den, 3901 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach. Anyone interested in helping the visual or hearing impaired are wel-

come. Call Bob at 797-0747 for more information.

Bentley, Chiropractor, 3361 Fehling Road in Granite City, is offering free electronic spinal screenings from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 876-2273 for more information.

Chouteau Township Seniors, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Eagle Park Acre Seniors meet from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 2283, 6:45 p.m., at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For information, 797-6551 or 877-2784.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 216 Delmar Ave., 64-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Granite City Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 881-0443.

Friday, Sept. 6

Greater Beneficial Union of Pittsburgh, District 491, Granite City Council, meets at 8 p.m., at Third Baptist Church, 26th Street and Grand Avenue in Granite City. James P. Reagen, president, can be reached at 288-7396; and Mary Solomon, secretary, can be reached at 451-9201.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in the Milonski Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Friday Afternoon Pinochle Club for seniors and over meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

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Saturday, Sept. 7

Al-Anon Adult Children

Providence, 2103 Iowa St., 10 a.m., park in rear, no smoking, 452-8596.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, Granite City, 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Polish Pierogi sale, 9 a.m. to noon, Sacred Heart Polish National Catholic Church, 930 Reynolds St., Madison. Seven varieties available, \$6 per dozen. Cooked, ready to heat and eat. Carry-outs only. Order ahead: 876-5880, 876-3696 or 891-3897.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon.

Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 8

MUSIC (Midwestern United States Imperial Dance Club) will hold its regular meeting at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville. The public is invited for dance lessons and open dancing at a cost of \$4 for non-member and \$2 for members. For more information, call 463-2405.

Senior Social Club will play games at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Narcotics Anonymous, Live the Steps, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Eagles Auxiliary 126 Bingo, 1 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50/50 drawing free games and other raffles.

Monday, Sept. 9

NARFE (National Association of Retired Federal Employees) Chapter 1067 meets at 11:30 a.m. at Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City. For more information call Helen Martin at 876-8450.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

Chemical Dependency Relapse Prevention group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1123 University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call 798-3888.

First Place, a Christ-centered nutrition program, meets from 6 to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 2041 Delmar Ave. in Granite City.

Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City; 876-2124.

TOPS 1645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 462-6102. Men and women welcome.

Tuesday, Sept. 10

Behavior Health System, talk on "Chemical Dependency: What It Is and Isn't," 7:30 p.m., Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Free and open to the public, 798-3888.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, Granite City, 891-3857, 8 p.m.

Hoedown Square Dance Club will sponsor dancing lessons for beginners (couples only) at 7:30 p.m. at the Roundhouse in Wood River. The first two lessons are free. For more information, call 656-8435, 372-3401 or 288-9664.

Job's Daughters Bethel #43 meets at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

Better Breathers, support group of those with chronic lung condition, 1 p.m., Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3118.

Mastectomy Support Group, 7 to 9 p.m., Pascal Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3510.

Mitchell Fire Protection District 2 monthly meeting, 7 p.m., Maryville and Old Alton roads.

Bemis Chiropractic, 3361 Pehling Road in Granite City, is offering free electronic spinal screenings from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 876-2273 for more information.

Boots & Suppers Dance Club, square dance lessons, 7 to 9 p.m., First Christian Church, across from the Cracker Barrel, Caseyville. The cost is \$2.50 per person, per lesson. For more information, call 797-6528 or 344-4635.

Depressive Manic Depressive Association of Madison County will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. James E. Lewis and Karl A. Strassman, Co-leaders of the DMDA, will conduct the meetings. For more information, call 877-7517 or (314) 776-4929.

TOPS 1689 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St.; call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8

p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 692-8078.

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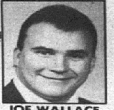
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Haarmann, the patient education coordinator at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, will be part of the teaching team in a free *Take Charge of Your Diabetes* class offered at SEMC. The class will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Collinsville Health Center, 800 St. Louis Road in Collinsville.

The class will include:

- a general overview of diabetes,
- symptoms,
- diabetes management,
- exercise,
- testing and
- complications of the condition.

A registered dietitian will present nutrition information related to diabetes, including information on sweeteners, fiber, label reading and fast foods. A pharmacist will speak on medications, including insulin and oral agents.

The class is free, however, space is limited.



AMVETS Commander William B. Miller and Auxiliary President Jane Varner.

AMVETS, Auxiliary hold installation of officers

AMVETS Post 51 and Auxiliary held its joint installation of officers for the 1996-97 year. The ceremony opened with Clay Varner posting the colors. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and Ann Tucker cited the opening prayer.

Leo Clements, provost marshal, installed the new AMVETS officers. Those installed were William B. Miller, commander; David R. Clements, first vice commander; Gerald E. Leibold, second vice commander; Phillip L. Manninger, third vice commander; Harold K. Seibert, finance officer; Charles R. Wilkens, provost marshal.

Pamela R. Falk, adjutant; Norman Weibacher, public relations officer; Gary L. Rainwater, membership director; John D. McNew, legislative officer; Floyd C. Tucker Jr., service officer; Leo Clements, chaplain; David R. Tackett, liaison; David R. Clements, turkey shoot chairman; Rodney L. Ballard, bar manager; and Harold K. Seibert, past commander.

Ann Tucker, auxiliary member, installed the new auxiliary officers. Those installed were Jane Varner, president; Betty Wilkins, first vice president; Bonnie R. Leibold, second vice president; Marnie L. Doolittle, third vice president; Angela Tucker, secretary; Carol Jarrett, treasurer; Jackie Rainwater, sergeant-at-arms; Barbara Copeland, chaplain; Shirley Schienschang, pro historian; Shirley Schienschang, parliamentarian; Sharon Tackett, liaison; open, hospital Americanism; Ethel M. Weibacher, scholarship; and Carol Jarrett, ways and means.

In the closing ceremony, the outgoing commander and auxiliary president were each presented with a gift from their members. The installing officers were presented a gift.

Tucker gave the closing prayer and Varner led the colors. Following the installation, a buffet style dinner was served, followed by music and dancing.

Trio Unit travels to Bloomington

Eleven members of the Trio Unit of the Homemakers Extension Association and one guest enjoyed an Aug. 22 bus trip to Bloomington.

Doris Anderson, Roberta Cottrell, Lucille Eithelridge, Marion Hamilos, Sarah Huber, Juanita McCarty, Helen Miller, Helen Todoroff, Eunice Wilker-

son, Dorothy Cramer and Wilma Pulaski and guest Annabell Patton met at the Farm Bureau parking lot in Edwardsville for the tour.

The first stop on the tour was the Kathryn Beich/Neale Candy Co., where the members saw candy being made and packaged to sell. The next stop was a buffet lunch at the Central Station Cafe, an old restored fire station.

The Bloomington Chamber of Commerce presented each member of the group with gifts and mementos of the city. Following lunch, the group visited David Davis's mansion. This is a 19th century estate. A look inside the lifestyle of the wealthy and powerful was enjoyed. Supreme Court Justice David Davis, mentor of Abraham Lincoln, was the man who convinced Lincoln to run for the presidency.

The next stop was a visit to the Old Courthouse Museum, which is one of the region's finest examples of American Renaissance architecture.

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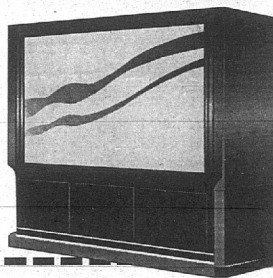
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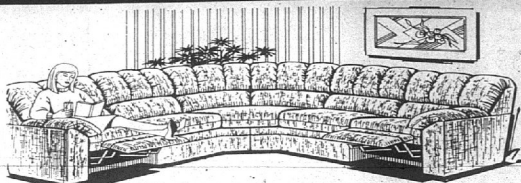
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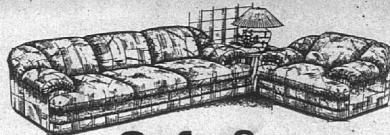


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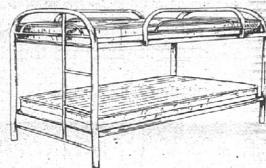


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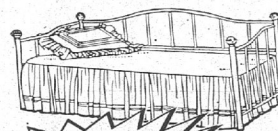
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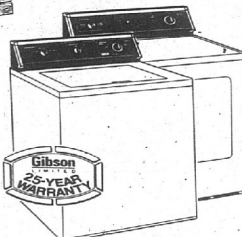


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Lively Taste

Black beans are a hit in dip. In a food processor, blend 2 cans (15 ounces each) black beans, drained, with 3 cloves garlic (minced), 4 tablespoons fresh lemon juice, 2 teaspoons ground cumin, 1 jalapeno pepper (seeded, minced) and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Place dip in serving bowl. Refrigerate, covered, until serving time. Garnish with sprigs of fresh cilantro, if desired. Makes 4 cups dip; 66 calories, no fat or cholesterol and 363 mg sodium per 1/4-cup serving.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

Brewing controversy over routine testing of cholesterol is approaching "simmer" stage. Watch the pot to see if it comes to a boil.

INSIDE

Fresh Picks

Combine 1/4 cup lemon juice and 2 tablespoons brown sugar with 1 1/2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh or 1/2 teaspoon dried mint. Slice 3 fresh pears and 2 fresh nectarines. Drizzle dressing over fruit. Toss gently. Refrigerate 2 hours.

Big Fat Tip

Packaged rice and pasta dishes can be prepared with little or no added margarine or oil, but a little extra liquid should be added to compensate. Vegetable stock or chicken broth is more flavorful than water. If counting fat grams, the difference saved is 14 grams for each tablespoon of oil or 11 grams per tablespoon of margarine. Divide total fat saved by the number of servings in the package or box, and subtract from the total fat in the "prepared" number.

Future Shop

The top picks in an ice cream survey by Edy's Grand Ice Cream added up favorite picks. Ice cream is the second choice, a close second only to pizza, when a person wants to indulge. If you want a lick from another person's cone or dish, ask a woman, because she is more likely to share hers than a man is. The older a person, the more likely he or she is to like a float, shake or soda, and less likely to eat ice cream straight from the container. Most people (82 percent) don't want to lose the drips, so they sit down when they eat it. And — do you really know anybody who does this? — more women (19 percent) than men (14 percent) stir ice cream before they eat it.



SHOP FOR VALUE

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Value is in the eye of the shopper, says Amy Barr, supermarket specialist and former director of the Good Housekeeping Institute.

"Value encompasses many things, like taste, convenience, health, nutrition, as well as price and variety. Many look beyond price to find it," she says.

The woman who used to award the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval says there are good and bad signs for the food shopper this fall.

"Grain prices are going up. Egg and milk prices will be up by the end of the season. Beef products will go up, too," she says. "On the other hand, cereals are going down, which is good for the consumer in that aisle."

She calls herself a "geriatric bride."

"There are no kids at our house, but we have at least 10 cereals on the shelf. When I ate by myself, a bowl of cereal at night was a good meal. It was a calcium carrier, and frozen fruit added extra fiber. Cereal was one of the first fortified foods ever."

Barr is traveling on behalf of Post cereals, which lowered prices on all its cereals April 15. She said earlier prices caused "sticker shock." Other brands have followed Post's lead on certain products.

"Looking at price alone, no one knows what season it is because we have foods, like plums, year-round. People don't realize the produce in Florida is just as expensive as it is everywhere else. The Carolinas had frost this year that cut out their

peach crop, so peaches from anywhere cost about the same. Still, local produce usually costs less because of lower shipping costs," she says.

In a supermarket, she recommends checking out what is stacked at the end of the aisles.

"Look first to the left and right to see what might be a bargain, then go down the aisle to see if it is on sale. It might just be a promotion, not a price reduction. The next step is check-

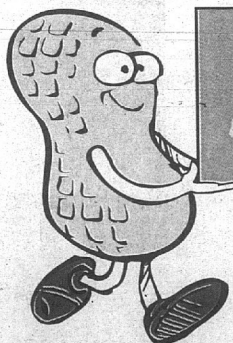
SEE VALUE, INSIDE TODAY'S FOOD PAGE 2



Rick Graefe Photo

The produce section is one of shoppers' favorite sections of today's market. Supermarket specialist Amy Barr picks peaches for value. She evaluates and compares price, as well as color, freshness, nutrition and taste at a supermarket, this time at Shop 'n Save.

Kid's Cuisine



PEANUT GRANOLA

1. In a measuring cup, melt 1/3 cup margarine. Mix with 3 tablespoons honey.
2. In large bowl, toss together 2 cups quick-cooking oats (uncooked), 2/3 cup shredded coconut, 3/4 cup chopped roasted peanuts and 1/3 cup wheat germ.
3. Pour honey mixture over oats mixture. Toss to mix well.
4. Spread mixture in shallow baking pan coated with nonstick cooking spray.
5. Bake in 325° oven 20 minutes.
6. Cool. Store in airtight containers.
7. Eat as snack or cereal.

By CYNTHIA FAUSER

Today's Food

Pantry holds ingredients that make desserts easy

After-school snacks and quick 'n' easy desserts are part of today's design for fun treats.

These three are made with flavored confectioner's sugars. Already laced with chocolate, strawberry or lemon flavor, the sugars can become kitchen staples without need for further flavoring ingredients.

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with children, using ingredients already in the house. Baking from scratch has never been simpler or easier. Baking can be a spur-of-the-moment plan.

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First of all, why do things compost? Well, the easiest way to explain it is this: It happens for the same reason water freezes at 32° F, hot air rises, and objects fall to earth when dropped. Nature's laws can't be broken.

No, we're not going to avoid getting into detail, so here goes. All plant materials contain carbon and nitrogen. The carbon is used as a food source by micro-organisms. As they work away, heat is produced, which further breaks down the plant material. Temperatures in the average compost pile may reach 150° F, hot enough to kill many disease organisms and weeds. That takes care of composting, and we'll leave explaining the other stuff to the scientists.

There are two basic methods of composting, aerobic and anaerobic, the former meaning with air, the latter without. Aerobic composting (with air) is the faster and more commonly used method.

You cannot just toss anything into a compost pile, although some people probably do. You should not try to compost meat scraps, bones, grease, whole eggs and other dairy products. They attract some undesirable critters including raccoons and worse, skunks. Pet feces definitely should not be used, since they contain harmful bacteria.

Now for the positive side, here's what you can compost. Grass clippings, leaves, withered annual and vegetable plants, faded flowers, fruit and vegetable peels, egg shells, coffee grounds, sawdust, pruning clippings and weeds. Pretty good list so far. And you can also add wood ashes from your fireplace, as long as you don't add more than one cup of them per bushel of other material.

Here's a quick aerobic composting recipe.

1. Make an 8"-10" layer of plant material. Small pieces break down faster. Shred bulky materials, especially twigs greater than a quarter inch in diameter.
2. Moisten the material slightly.
3. Next, spread either a third of a cup of blood meal or granular plant food or a one to two-inch layer of cow manure over the pile.
4. Cover with a one-inch layer of soil.
5. Repeat steps 1 thru 5 until the plant material is all used up.
6. Keep the pile moist, but not soggy. Too much or too little water will hamper the decomposition process.
7. Cover the pile with a tarp to protect it from sun and rain.

Compost piles should be at least three feet square. Any smaller and there won't be enough heat generated to do any good.

Okay, along about now you're probably thinking, after reading those steps, that this concoction is going to be something less than aromatic. Well, it will be if you just let it lay there. By stirring it up once or twice a month, however, you'll drastically reduce the odor. Stirring gets air to the center and exposes the outer material to the higher inside temperatures.

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LEMON CHEESE BARS

- 1 cup flour
 - 1/2 cup walnuts, finely chopped
 - 6 tbsp. (3/4 stick) butter or margarine, softened
 - 1 1/2 cups lemon-flavored confectioner's sugar
 - 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
 - 1 tsp. milk
 - 1/2 tsp. vanilla
 - 1 egg
- Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease 8-inch square baking pan. In medium bowl, mix together flour, walnuts, butter and 1/2 cup sugar until

blended, but crumbly. Reserving 1/2 cup crumb mixture, pat remainder in bottom of greased pan. Bake in preheated oven 20 minutes or until lightly browned.

In small bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Add milk, vanilla, egg and remaining 1 cup sugar. Beat until smooth. Remove pan from oven. Pour cheese mixture over baked layer in pan. Sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture. Bake 35 minutes longer or until golden. Remove from pan to cool, then refrigerate. To serve, sprinkle with lemon-flavored confectioner's sugar. Cut in bars. Yields about 15 bars.

THREE-LAYER CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

- 1 cup chocolate cookie or graham cracker crumbs
- 3 tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened 1 cup chocolate-flavored confectioner's sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 carton (8 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1/2 cup confectioner's extra-fine sugar

1/4 cup strong coffee
Chocolate shavings, semisweet chocolate chips, or fresh strawberries (optional)

In medium bowl, mix crumbs and butter until well blended. Press mixture evenly on bottom of 8- or 9-inch springform pan. Freeze.

In small saucepan, mix gelatin with cold water. Let stand 1 minute to soften. Cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, until gelatin is dissolved completely. Remove from heat.

In large bowl, beat 1 package cream cheese, chocolate confectioner's sugar, vanilla and 2 tablespoons gelatin mixture until well blended. Add 1 1/4 cups whipped topping. Continue mixing until blended. Spoon over crust. Return to freezer.

In same bowl, beat remaining cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually add fine sugar, cold coffee and remaining gelatin mixture until well blended. Add 1 1/4 cups whipped topping. Continue mixing until blended.

Carefully spoon mixture over chocolate layer, spreading evenly. Refrigerate, covered, at least 3 hours until firm.

To serve, spread remaining whipped topping over cake. Carefully remove cheesecake from pan. Sprinkle each serving with chocolate chips or shavings or top with a strawberry. Yields 10 servings.

STRAWBERRY FROSTING

- 1 box (16 oz.) strawberry-flavored confectioner's sugar
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
- 1/4 cup milk

In large bowl, using mixer at medium speed, beat strawberry confectioner's sugar, butter and milk 1 to 2 minutes. If necessary, add a little more milk until frosting is spreading consistency. Yields enough to fill and frost 2-layer cake, 13-by-9-inch sheet cake or 24 cupcakes.

Recipe

SPARKLING FRUIT COMPOTE

- 2 oranges, peeled, cut in bite-size pieces
- 1 cup fresh berries, halved if large
- 1 cup peeled melon, papaya or peach chunks
- 1 kiwifruit, peeled, diced
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 tsp. silvered orange peel
- 1 tsp. minced candied ginger, if desired
- 1 cup sparkling water, ginger ale, sparkling wine or champagne

Fresh mint sprigs for garnish, if desired

In medium bowl, toss together orange, berries, melon and kiwifruit. Toss gently with orange juice and peel and candied ginger. Chill, covered.

To serve, divide mixture among dessert goblets or long-stemmed glasses. Pour beverage over fruit. Garnish with mint. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 servings; 106 calories, 2 g protein, less than 1 g fat, 26 g carbohydrate, no cholesterol, 12 mg sodium, 3 g dietary fiber and 430 mg potassium each. As dessert, top fruit mixture with scoop of fruit sorbet.

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Warm weeknight meal is filling

Fewer Americans all the time seem to have time to plan and prepare dinner the traditional main meal of the day. This is particularly true on hectic weeknights when a meal needs to be squeezed before,

between or after other activities.

One cooking method ideal for today's cook-it-quick meal plans is stir-frying. This method uses small, uniform pieces of meat and vegetables which are rapid-

ly stirred in a small amount of oil over high heat. While this method originated in the Far East, flavor combinations need not be limited to this region of the world.

Mexican Beef Stir-Fry is one flavorful example. It uses thin slices of lean flank steak cooked in oil and seasoned with cumin, garlic salt and oregano. Favorite Mexican vegetables, like peppers and onions, are added. For extra south-of-the-border flair, this stir-fried meal can be served over a lettuce raft, in taco shells or on tostada shells.

Not only is stir-frying a quick cooking method, it helps retain nutrients in the food and enhances its flavor and color. Using a lean meat cut like flank steak, fresh vegetables and a small amount of oil also keeps calories in line. A single three-ounce serving of Mexican Beef Stir-Fry is less than 300 calories.

How quickly can a cook get in and out of a kitchen with this meal?

The whole dish can be cooked and prepared in 25 minutes. The only thing left to do after eating is to load the dishwasher.

MEXICAN BEEF STIR-FRY

- 1 lb. beef flank steak
- 2 tbsp. oil
- 1 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 tsp. garlic salt
- 1 tsp. leaf oregano
- 1 red bell pepper, cut in thin strips
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- or 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded, cut in slivers

Slice beef diagonally across grain 1/8-inch thick. Combine oil, cumin, garlic salt and oregano. Heat 1 tablespoon oil mixture in large nonstick frying pan until hot. Stir-fry red pepper, onion and jalapeno over medium-high heat 2 to 3 minutes until tender-crisp. Remove from pan.

Stir-fry beef strips, half at a time, in remaining oil mixture 1 to 2 minutes. Return vegetables to frying pan. Heat through.

Makes 4 servings; 291 calories, 28 g protein, 20 g fat, 5 g carbohydrate, 533 mg sodium.

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4 ingredients add up to quick-quick winner

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Actually, she should share the prize with her sister-in-law in Georgia, who shared this dessert recipe with her. It stacks together in minutes and disappears at least as quickly. McGruder refers to this "quickie" as "fantastic."

Frozen ice cream sandwiches form a creamy layer between chocolate. Whipped topping goes above that and, for maximum effect, butter brickle chips add their sweet diversion. Chocolate sauce drizzled on the plate and on top of the dessert, along with a berry or two, make this winner as gorgeous as it is delicious.

Recipes in the Apple-icious Recipe Contest will be accepted through Sept. 30 for consideration as winner each of the four weeks in October. A recipe for any kind of dish that includes apples can be submitted, from snacks and salads to main dishes and dessert.

Send one recipe per household to: Apple-icious Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Type or print the recipe legibly on one side of the paper. Include name, address and telephone number on the entry. Include the name of the Journal you receive. Be sure to double-check the recipe as it is written for both amounts and directions, including any varia-

tions that make this dish special.

If there is a history to the recipe, it will be considered part of the entry. Along with taste and eye appeal, it will be part of the basis for selecting winners. Originality will be considered, although the recipe need not be original. If possible, name the source of the recipe.

Winners are notified by mail. Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or by compliance with the rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning publication date.

HEAVENLY ICE CREAM SQUARES

- 1 pkg. (12) ice cream sandwiches
- 1 carton (12 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- Butter brickle bits
- Chocolate syrup or ice cream topping, if desired
- Fresh strawberries or raspberries

Place ice cream sandwiches side-by-side with one chocolate edge on bottom in 13-by-9-inch dish. Spread whipped topping on top. Sprinkle with butter brickle bits. Freeze.

To serve, drizzle each serving plate with chocolate syrup. Cut frozen dessert in squares. Place on plates with syrup. Drizzle more chocolate syrup on top and garnish with fresh fruit. Makes 12 servings.

Recipe

PASTA WITH PROVENCAL SAUCE

- 2 red onions, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 2 or 3 zucchini, halved, thinly sliced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 can (16 oz.) crushed tomato
- 1 green bell pepper, seeded, sliced
- 1/2 cup red wine

- 1 to 2 tsp. basil
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 lb. uncooked spaghetti or fettuccini

In large saucepan, saute onion in oil. Add zucchini and garlic. Cook until garlic is softened.

Add crushed tomato with juice. Cook until heated through.

Add green pepper, wine, basil, salt and pepper. Simmer 15 minutes.

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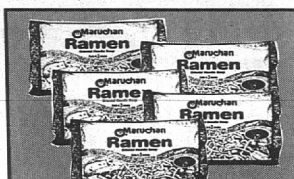
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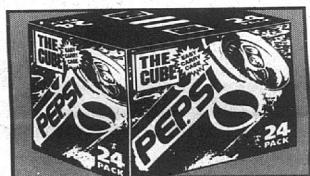
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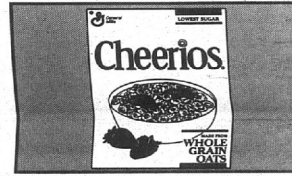
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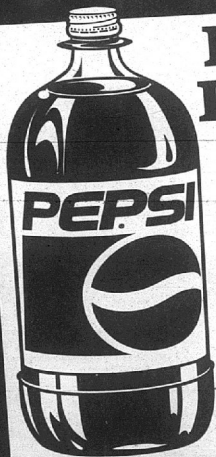
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Ointment..... 289**
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Magic..... 149**
9-OZ. PKG.

**ASSORTED VARIETIES
Colgate
Shave Cream... 89¢**
11-OZ. PKG.

**REG. OR GEL
Colgate
Toothpaste..... 179**
6-7 OZ. TUBE

**ASSORTED VARIETIES
Colgate Total
Toothbrushes..... 199**
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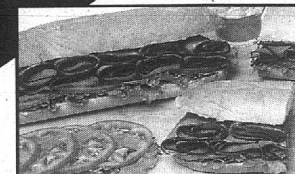
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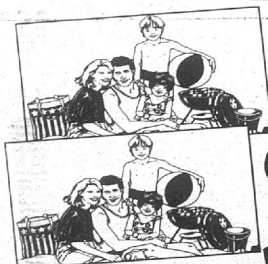
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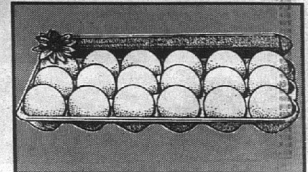
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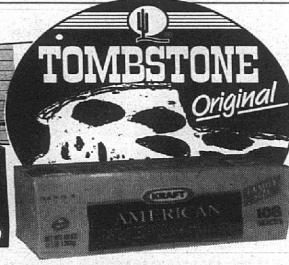
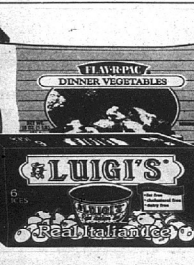
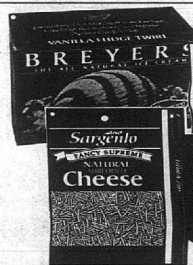
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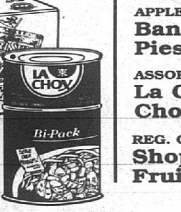
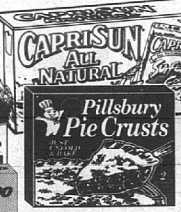
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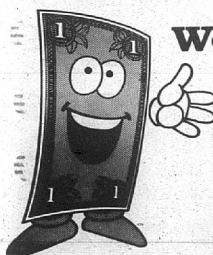
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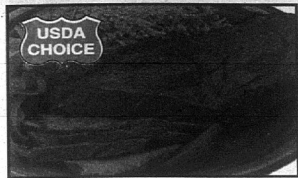
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FAMILY PACK
Beef Stew

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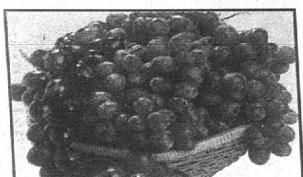
CHUNK
Kahns
Braunschweiger... **169**
1-LB. PIECE

Perri Italian
Sausage... **269**
lb.

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Surrey Farm
Bacon... **2/\$5**
1-LB. PKG.

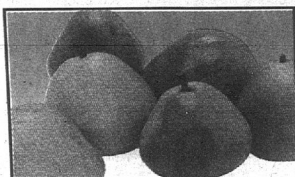
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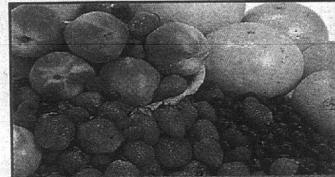
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NEWS

600 receive degrees at SIUE commencement

Some 600 students graduated from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville during Summer Commencement, in which degrees were conferred at ceremonies in SIUE's Vadalabene Center gymnasium.

Students graduating with special honors are indicated as follows: * Cum Laude, ** Magna Cum Laude, *** Summa Cum Laude, + Deans College, + Presidential Scholar.

Local graduates are:

Fairmont City:
Bachelor of Science in Education: Stacey Maliszewski.
Granite City:
Bachelor of Arts: Melissa Schall Willmore.
Bachelor of Music: ** Kyle Braundmeier.
Bachelor of Science: Rodney Almos, Erika Caudell, ** Amy Choat, Colin Peeney, William Lenz, Debra Mayes, Kelly McClure, Garrick McFarland, Sydney Podraza, ** Theresa Price, ** Anna Ruglan, Robin Reece, Dichen Scott, Bryan Sprankle, ** Anna Thompson, Christine Vivod.
Master of Marketing Research: Britton Robertson.
Master of Science: Brendan Baggot, Jimmy Stout Jr., Janella Yobby, June Zhou.
Master of Science in Education: Christy Halbert, Darla Huckle, Janice Melson.

Madison:
Bachelor of Science: ** John Cawly.
Master of Science in Education: Lisa Latham.
O'Fallon:
Bachelor of Liberal Studies: Wendy Hofer.
Bachelor of Science: Elizabeth Cawley, Julie Gillette, Todd Hannah, Donna Knight, ** Marjorie More, Kristine Naumann, ** Molly Olson, Lamm Presley, Robert Tackett, ** Weerawan Wells.
Master of Business Administration: Fontaine Chapman.
Master of Science: Steven Costello, Lison Cyrus, Gina Foster, Eldho Kolanjyil, Gerald McCallan, Bryan O'Connell.
Master of Science in Education: Linda Amizich, Kathy Becherer, Vivian Rohleder.

Pontoon Beach:
Master of Arts: Sheila Sutton.
Red Bud:
Bachelor of Science: Christine Roy.
Master of Public Administration: Scott Giovanetti.
Scott AFB:
Bachelor of Arts: Kathryn Gooden-Gonzales.
Bachelor of Science: Amy Hambricht.
Bachelor of Science/Accountancy: Christina Gleadle.
Master of Marketing Research: Isil Clark.
Master of Science: Ivone Bruno, Matthew Sambora.
Smithton:
Bachelor of Science: Chad Sauer.
Bachelor of Science: Barbara Gebke Jany.
Staunton:
Master of Science in Education: Tracy Bianco, Dawn Gockel-Jones.

Swansea:
Bachelor of Science: * Carmen Sevold.
Master of Marketing Research: Angela Calvin.
Trenton:
Bachelor of Science: Laura Hawthorne.
Master of Science: Lance Kunz.
Venice:
Master of Science in Education: Yolanda Williams.

Movie schedules

Film timetable for Wednesday, Sept. 4. For times on other days, or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

ALTON CINE
2640 Clair St., 442-1151
A Time to Kill (PG) 1:30, 8:00
Island Of Dr. Moreau (PG-13) 5:15, 7:20, 9:30

AVALON
4225 S. Kingshighway, 352-2424
Twister (PG-13) 4:30
Mission Impossible (PG-13) 7:00
Eraser (R) 9:25

CHESTERFIELD
595 Chesterfield Mall, 532-0158
Alaska (PG) 4:45
The Fan (R) 7:10, 9:40
Island Of Dr. Moreau (PG-13) 8:10, 7:15, 9:25
A Very Brady Sequel (PG-13) 8:00, 7:00, 9:00
Matilda (PG) 5:15
Courage Under Fire (R) 8:00

CLARKSON CINE
1785 Clarkson Road, 822-4800
Jack (PG-13) 1:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
Tin Cup (R) 1:20, 4:15, 7:15, 10:10
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:10, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
A Time to Kill (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

The Crow II (R) 1:50, 4:45, 7:40, 9:40
First Kid (PG) 1:40, 4:30, 7:30, 9:20

CARMIKE PETITE
1-70 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708
The Crow II (R) 7:00, 9:30
Island Of Dr. Moreau (PG-13) 7:00, 9:15
A Very Brady Sequel (PG-13) 7:15, 9:15
First Kid (PG) 7:10, 9:10

CRESTWOOD PLAZA 10
248 Crestwood Plaza, 858-8000
Tin Cup (R) 1:15, 5:30, 8:10
Jack (PG-13) 1:15, 1:45, 5:45, 8:05
Island Of Dr. Moreau (PG-13) 11:10, 1:25, 6:00, 8:05
Courage Under Fire (R) 11:15, 1:55, 5:40, 8:15
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 11:30, 8:15

Chain Reaction (PG-13) 8:30, 8:10
Emma (R) 11:20, 2:00, 5:35, 8:00
The Trigger Effect (R) 11:25, 1:40, 5:55, 7:55
Alaska (PG) 11:05, 1:35, 5:35, 7:50
The Stupids (PG) 11:00, 1:20, 5:25, 7:45
House Arrest (PG) 11:05, 1:30
Solo (PG-13) 5:50, 7:50

CREVE COEUR CINE
10570 Old Olive Street Road, 822-4800
Emma (PG) 5:20, 8:15
Jack (PG-13) 4:45, 7:05, 9:25
She's The One (R) 5:05, 7:30, 9:35

CROSS KEYS CINEMA
110 Cross Keys Shopping Center, Lindbergh & New Halls Ferry, 821-8899
Twister (PG-13) 4:45
The Rock (R) 7:05, 8:35
Mission Impossible (PG-13) 4:55, 7:15
Eraser (R) 9:25

DES PERES 14 CINE
Manchester & I-70, 822-4800
First Kid (PG) 11:55, 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 9:45
A Very Brady Sequel (PG-13) 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
The Stupids (PG) 12:25, 2:40, 5:10, 7:45, 9:55
Emma (PG) 11:35, 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:00, 4:15, 7:40, 10:30
Alaska (PG) 11:45, 2:10, 4:30
The Fan (R) 6:50, 9:40
Island Of Dr. Moreau (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00
A Time To Kill (R) 12:50, 4:00, 7:05, 10:10
The Crow II (R) 12:45, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:00
She's The One (R) 11:40, 2:00, 4:15, 7:15, 9:30
Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 12:10, 2:30, 4:35
Carpo (PG) 2:20, 4:35
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EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5288
The Crow II (R) 8:30, 7:45, 10:00
Jack (PG-13) 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
Tin Cup (R) 4:00, 7:15, 10:00
The Stupids (PG) 5:00, 7:30, 9:40, 7:00, 9:15
First Kid (PG) 4:15, 6:45, 9:00

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA
Edwardsville, Ill.
Independence Day (PG-13) 3:45, 7:00, 10:00
Matilda (PG) 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
Jack (PG-13) 4:30, 7:15, 9:45

ESQUIRE CINE
6700 Clayton Road, 781-3300
Matilda (PG) 1:40
Solo (PG-13) 5:40, 7:50, 10:00
The Crow II (R) 1:45, 6:00, 8:05, 10:15
A Time To Kill (R) 1:00, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
The Stupids (PG) 2:00, 5:50, 7:50, 9:50
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:15, 5:45, 8:45
Tin Cup (R) 1:30, 4:45, 7:40, 10:35
The Fan (R) 1:10, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30

KIRKWOOD CINEMA
338 Kirkwood, 856-1161
Cold Comfort Farm (PG-13) 4:00, 6:00, 8:00
Training Day (R) 9:50
Harriet The Spy (PG) 4:25
Lone Star (R) 6:20, 8:50

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by Anita Dennison
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"I have a large kitchen/dining area with a bay window that covers an entire wall. How can I make the best use of the bay window, and what can I do with the area in the middle of the room, which is now occupied by a formal dining table and chairs?"

A. Use your bay window area as a dining room by outfitting it with a drop-leaf table and bench-style seats. Remove the chandelier from the center of the room, and replace it with a flat fixture.

Now you have two options for the space that's been opened up: 1) Use two upholstered chairs and an occasional table (armchair height) between them for a casual conversation/reading area, or 2) Add a workdesk and chair to create a kitchen computer/homework area.

If you have a small kitchen counter, add bar stools and use this area for snacks or for breakfasts instead of using the more formal drop-leaf table.

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